



## Public Lecture Series

**Thursday, 28 September 2023**

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### **Recent Developments and Advances in Understanding Attitudes to Immigration**

**James Dennison, University of East Anglia, EUI**

18:00 – 19:30 h

This talk will be held in person at the University of Neuchâtel, 1er Mars 26, room B32, on WEBEX ([link](#)), as well as live-streamed on the nccr – on the move YouTube channel ([link](#)).

### **Abstract**

Studies of attitudes to immigration have become more numerous in recent years with major advances, more identified factors, increasingly sophisticated indirect and interaction effects, and some debates seemingly settled. Simultaneously, studies have become scattered and rooted within sub-disciplines, with effects likely overstated, relative factor distribution and ordering overlooked, and attitudes resultingly overdetermined. This presentation reviews findings, proposes an integrated model, and considers findings from recent papers regarding the effects of the rise of the radical right, Covid-19, communication campaigns, and beyond. It then asks what is next for the discipline.

### **Short Biography**

Dr. James Dennison is a Researcher at the University of East Anglia and a part-time Professor at the European University Institute's Migration Policy Centre. His research interests include describing, explaining, and intervening to affect attitudes and behaviour, migration, quantitative methods, and impact assessment.